

REMARKS

The examiner allowed claims 2-10, 12, 13, and 15-20 pending in the application prior to entering this amendment.

The applicants amend claims 8 and 16 to correct typographical errors. The claim amendments are not being made to overcome any cited references, and Applicant neither intends nor believes that these amendments operate to narrow the scope of the claims. Applicant respectfully requests that the attached amendment after final be entered prior to issuance of the patent.

The application remains with allowed claims 2-10, 12, 13, and 15-20 after entering this amendment.

Statement of Substance of Interview

While Applicant agreed to an Examiner's amendment to remove certain claim features of 8, 9 and 16 in order to expedite prosecution, the agreement to make the amendments were made without prejudice with regards to pursuing the claims as previously presented or in other forms in a continuation or other application.

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